

QCWA Hotline Report

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FLASH ANNOUNCEMENT QCWA Vice President, Hugh Winter, W5HD, has suffered a cardiac problem, at first believed to be mild, doctors have determined that a double by-pass operation is required. The operation was to be carried out on January 25, 1988. As we go to press we are awaiting news. All of QCWA extends its hopes that Hugh will come out, fit as a fiddle. For up-to-date information, listen on 14,347 kHz, Sunday at 2PM, CST!

ON CHAPTER REPORTS--Chapter reports for 1987 have been coming in very nicely with a good percentage of Chapters having reported. However, there are yet quite a few who have not yet completed and mailed the report form sent out in the last two issues of the HLR. It may be that some of the newly elected Chapter Officers are unaware of the need for completing and mailing the Report to HQ. The Chapter report is required of each QCWA Chapter as an annual filing, reporting briefly on Chapter activities, providing the names, addresses and telephone numbers of Officers, the on-the-air schedules and a listing of all members of the Chapter who have become Silent Key members during the preceding year. The report is kept as a permanent record of Chapter activity. If a report is not received, three things happen: 1) The Chapter is deemed inactive, and is dropped from the official list of QCWA Chapters, published annually, and sent to each new QCWA Member; 2) The Chapter, assumed to be inactive, is not permitted in scoring on the Annual QCWA QSO Parties; 3) the Chapter is deleted from the Active Chapter List maintained at HQ, automatically eliminating mailings, etc.

If your Chapter has not sent in its 1987 Report, please do so immediately. A report form is included in this copy of the HLR.

CHAPTERS ARE ENCOURAGED to canvass their membership to find qualified men or women who would be available to serve as QCWA Officials. The candidates for the 1988 elections are set, but the 1989 elections will feature election of all officers and five directors. There simply must be a number of highly qualified members of most Chapters who are motivated, and who would serve if nominated and elected. Find them! Notify the nominating Committee, or HQ, and if, in the event they are not nominated by the Committee, a simple petition signed by fifty members of QCWA will do the job. Get busy now for 1989!

IF YOU HAVE WONDERED WHY your chapter news does not appear in the QCWA Journal, the reason(s) are simple....either we didn't get the material or, all we received was the regular Chapter bulletin sent to all Chapter members. We receive many of these and read them all but we do not use them to work up publication material for the QCWA Journal. If your Chapter prepares material specifically for publication, it will be printed, essentially exactly as it was submitted. When providing pictures, they should be no larger than 4 x 5 inches. In the event that a number of Chapter members receive awards, get them all in one picture rather than sending 5 or 6 pictures, most of which would not be printed. Color prints are ok if on the light side.

QCWA HONOR AWARDS are available to eligible members of the organization. If you have someone deserving of special notice, write to HQ or to W5HD for information. When writing, it would be helpful to provide a rough outline of the prospective awardee's accomplishments. This would permit recommendation of one award, or another, depending upon the basic standards which have been established as requirements for eligibility of the Honor Awards. Now is an excellent time to get involved in this matter, permitting Hugh Winter, W5HD, the Awards Chairman, time to consider and make his recommendations to the Board so that any Award authorized can be prepared for presentation at the next QCWA National Convention.

AN ADDED ATTRACTION has been placed on the agenda for QCWA members. While most of you may know, some may not realize that QCWA has a Memorial Station, W2MM.....the call of Earl R. Thomas, Past President of QCWA. This year the call will be used by our California kilowatt, W6FQ. W2MM will be heard on the bands for 48 solid hours - Herb, W6FQ, who regularly operates as NCS for the QCWA Sunday afternoon on-the-air meeting on 14,347 kHz, has won the Party honors so many times that he doesn't mind giving up the chance this year. W2MM cannot win the QSO Party - only active members can do that, but it should be fun to work and to hear this famous call on the air. The QCWA Publicity Committee has prepared a QSL card which will be sent to all who request it. Send your requests to the QCWA Activities Manager, Leonice Woodward, W1ZEN, 14 Emmett St, Marlboro, MA 01752! The call letters as they will appear on the card are printed below.

W2MM

THE QCWA 40th ANNIVERSARY YEARBOOK preparation is going forward under direction of Stuart Meyer, W2GHK. Stuart has extended the deadline for submission of material from January 4 to March 1, 1988. Interest in the project is increasing. If you have material to submit for publication, send it to Stuart as quickly as possible. For the information of those who may not know - the publication is expected to be published, subject to Board approval, and sold to members who wish to have the records of QCWA history that will be contained in it and available no where else. If you want or need additional information, write to W2GHK at: Stuart Meyer, 2417 Newton St, Vienna, VA 22180.

CHAPTER SECRETARIES NOTE we have received a goodly number of Chapter reports that were accompanied by a current Chapter directory of members. As promised, we will check each of these against the QCWA computer database, adding chapter affiliations, were indicated and otherwise bringing our database up to date as well as when finished, providing you with a complete list of members as we show them, together with information on membership expiration dates, etc. The reason some of you may not have received your report is that we were covered up with them.....a great number at one time and each one requires considerable time to enter, cross-check, and in particular, to determine the status of members you may have listed, who are not current in dues. We ask your indulgence.....

DEADLINE FOR MATERIAL FOR THE QCWA JOURNAL is published in each issue of the Journal, always on the rear cover, immediately to the left of your address label. Watch for it there and, at the same time, check your label to insure that it is correct in all details. The deadline for material for the Spring QCWA Journal is March 5, 1988. Plenty of time yet to get material in!

THE REQUIREMENT THAT CHAPTERS COLLECT DUES has been dropped from official QCWA rules written in connection with operation of Chapters. You may collect dues, and we feel that you should do so, to spread the burden equally among members but, it is not a hard and fast requirement any longer. Comment written in the Chapter Reports, regarding the relationship between National and local Chapters have been read carefully. Keep them coming in so that QCWA may cooperate more completely with its Chapters.

QCWA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT FORM

FOR THE YEAR 1987

This annual report, to be filed with headquarters as of December 31 of each year, is required of all chapters. It is requested that the form be filled in as completely as possible and mailed no later than January 31st, 1988. Mail to QCWA Inc., 1409 Cooper Drive, Irving, TX 75061-5527.

Chapter name and number _____

President _____
Name _____ Call _____ Address + Zip _____ Telephone _____

Secretary _____
Name _____ Call _____ Address + zip _____ Telephone _____

Other Officers: _____
Name _____ Call _____ Address + zip _____ Telephone _____

_____ Name _____ Call _____ Address + zip _____ Telephone _____

Total Members (Dues Paid Chapter & National), as of December 31 _____

How Many New Members in past twelve months? _____

How Many Members lost in past twelve months? _____

Chapter meetings, how many held in past twelve months _____

Date and location of annual meeting? _____

Dates and locations of other meetings? _____

If no regular meetings scheduled, how often does the Chapter meet? _____

Attendance at annual meeting (paid members) _____

Average attendance at other meetings? _____

General geographical area covered by your chapter _____

Chapter Nets:	Freq/kHz	Time/UTC	Day	Mode	NCS	# Check-ins
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Your chapter and National QCWA; What help can National QCWA offer your Chapter in it's operation, such as supplies, programs, etc., not now available? _____

Please send a list of your Chapter members who have become Silent Keys during the past 12 months, giving name, call, membership number, date of death. _____

Note: If you wish, send a list of your chapter members to HQ and we will check for their National dues status and enter their chapter affiliation in our database, sending you a report.

Please: Return this form as promptly as possible. It will help us as HQ, and will assist the Board of Directors in making QCWA a better organization. The deadline for returning the form is such that it be received at HQ no later than January 31.

Chapter Secretary _____ Signature _____ Date _____

As is usual, on this back page, we list the latest member who has been enrolled in QCWA, to provide you with an idea of QCWA growth, and assignment of QCWA membership numbers. This HLR has been prepared during January 1 - 20, 1988. The latest members enrolled is:

John M. Frazier, K0YR, 4613 Misty Leaf LN, St Louis, MO 63128

John was recommended for membership by Glenn R. Kurzenknabe, K3SWZ. John was born at Harrisburg, PA, he is 41 years of age, and Quality Assurance Manager for Ralston Purina Company.....enjoys sports and photography as added activities. Drop him a card of welcome, and to you, John, welcome aboard! His Membership Number is: 21,236 (01/22/88).

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